

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-5. (canceled)

Claim 6. (previously presented) A recording apparatus for recording individual audio programs and album groups of audio programs onto a record medium, comprising:

    a management information-selecting circuit for selecting audio programs and album groups for recording on the record medium;

    a first adding circuit for adding respective rights information individually to each of the selected audio programs, wherein the added rights information includes respective copyright information and charging condition information;

    a first encrypting circuit for encrypting the audio programs output from said first adding circuit;

    a second adding circuit for adding respective rights information to each of the selected album groups;

    a second encrypting circuit for encrypting the album groups output from said second adding circuit;

    wherein each album and each audio program is encrypted using different encryption keys; and

    a recording portion for recording the selected and encrypted audio programs and album groups onto the record medium.

Claims 7-37. (canceled)